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FOREIGN MINISTER AT COLOMBO NAM SUMMIT/GOS CHIDES COMMUNIST
STATES FOR SHIRKING ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITIES TO THIRD WORLD

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1. SUMMARY: IN COLOMBO REMARKS REPORTED IN DAKAR, GOS FON
MINISTER SECK CALLED ON "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES TO TAKE AN
INTEREST IN LDC PROBLEMS, ENDORSED PALESTINIAN NATIONAL
RIGHTS IN MIDDLE EAST AND ARMED STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,

AND DISCUSSED SENEGAL'S POSITION VIS-A-VIS WEST PAPUA-NEW
GUINEA LIBERATION MOVEMENT. SECK'S INSISTENCE THAT
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"SOCIALISTS" CANNOT DISENGAGE THEMSELVES FROM LDC ECONOMIC

PROBLEMS FLOOLWS SPEECH ON UNCTAD IV RESULTS BY GOS MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ALEXANDRENNE,WHO CRITICIZED "SOCIALISTS" FOR ATTEMPTING TO BLAME CAPITALIST COLONIAL POWERS FOR THIRD WORLD UNER-DEVELOPMENT AND REFUSING TO GIVE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE. END SUMMARY.

2. LOCAL PRESS HAS CARRIED ACCOUNTS OF NAM SUMMIT INTER-VENTION AND PRESS CONFERENCE BY HEAD OF GOS DLEGATION, FONMINISTER ASSANE SECK. SOTRIES WERE CREDITED TO AFP AND TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT MAM LESS DIA OF GOVT-OWNED LE SOLEIL, WHO ATTENDED SUMMIT.

3. SECK REPORTEDLY ASSERTED THAT "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES IN WORLD'S "PORSPEROUS ZONES" SHOULD ALSO TAKE AN INTEREST IN PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. SECK TOLD PRESS SENEGAL HAD INTRODUCED AN AMENDMENT TO THAT EFFECT. HE NOTED TENDENCY TO SYA THAT IT IS FORMER COLONIAL COUNTRIES WHICH BENEFIT FROM DETERIORATION OF TERMS OF EXCHANGE. WHILE THAT IS TRUE, ACCORDING TO SECK, THERE ARE ALSO PROSPEROUS SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WHICH CAN NOT DISENGAGE THEMSELVES FROM THIS QUESTION SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FACT OF COLONIALISM. HE ADDED THAT SOME SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAVE HIGHLY DEVELOPED LEVELS OF TECHNOLOGY, AND NAC RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO LDC'S MUST CERTAINLY APPLY TO SOCIALISTS AS WELL AS CAPITALISTS.

4. IN OTHER COMMENTS REPORTED HERE, SECK WARNED THAT NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES MUST NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BECOME CLOSED FIELD FOR SUPER POWER CONFRONTATIONS. HE SAID THE SOWETO INCIDENTS SHOW THAT SOUTH AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN REGIMES ACKNOWLEDGE ONLY FORCE AND AFRICA THUS HAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT ARMED STRUGGLE. HE CALLED FOR INTENSIA FICATION OF SUPPORT FO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND FRONT-LINE STATES. CONCERNING MIDDLE EAST, SECK AFFIRMED THAT NO DURABLE PEACE COULD EXIST IN THAT REGION AS LONG AS PALESTINIAN PEOPLE HAVE NOT RECOVERED NATIONAL RIGHTS.

5. SECK ALSO REPORTEDLY COMMENTED ON SENEGAL'S POSITION TOWARD "NEW PAPUA LIBERATION MOVEMENT," WHICH EMBASSY ASSUMES REFERS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO SO-CALLED PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF WEST PAPAU-NEW GUINEA, WHICH HAS INFORMATION OFFICE IN DAKAR (DAKAR 4675, 4287 AND PREVIOUS). SECK IS QUTOED AS AFFIRMING THAT "WE MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA WHICH ANNEXED THIS TERRITORY, BUT WE REMAIN FAITHFUL TO OUR CONSTANT POLITICAL PRINCIPLE: THAT OF GIVING TO ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS THE MEANS OF SELF-EXPRESSION."

6. EMBASSY COMMENT: THIS MARKS SECOND RECENT OCCASION WHEN MINISTERIAL-LEVEL SENEGALESE SPOKESMAN HAS SPOKEN OUT AGAINST "SOCIALIST" (I.E. COMMUNIST) COUNTRIES FOR UNRESPONSIVENESS TO LDC ECONOMIC DEMANDS. IN DAKAR ADDRESS ON UNCTAD IV RESULTS (BEING REPORTED BY AIRGRAM), LOUIS ALEXANDRENNE, MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT (AND HEAD OF GOS UNCTAD DELEGATION) CRITICIZED SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WHICH "NEVER STOPPED REPEATING DURING ENTIRE CONFERENCE THAT THEY WERE IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNDER DEVELOPMENT OF THE THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES--FOR WHICH THE CAPITALIST COLONIAL POWERS HELD COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY--AND THAT THEY WOULD NOT AGREE TO GIVE ASSISTANCE IN WHATEVER FORM TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IN THIS DOMAIN." ALEXANDRENNE NOTED THAT THE CONFERENCE HAD INVITED EUROPEAN "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR AID, EXPAND GENERALIZED PREFERENCE SYSTEMS FOR IMPORTANT LDC PRODUCTS AND INCREASE THEIR IMPORTATION OF LDC PRODUCTS.

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